

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

AMANDA BOSARGE, JAQUELYN BUTLER,  
KIMBERLY HARRELL, WILLIAM MORGAN,  
PASTOR PAUL PERKINS, BRANDI RENFROE,  
and DR. JEANA STANLEY, Individually and on  
behalf of their Minor Children

PLAINTIFFS

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 1:22-cv-233-HSO-BWR

DANIEL P. EDNEY, in his official capacity  
as the State Health Officer; LYNN FITCH,  
in her official capacity as Attorney General  
of Mississippi; ASHLEY BLACKMAN, in  
her official capacity as Principal of East Central  
Lower Elementary School; DR. ARCHIE R.  
MITCHELL, in his official capacity as  
Principal of Senatobia Elementary School;  
ALLISON MERIT, in her official capacity  
as Principal of North Bay Elementary School;  
DR. ASHLEY ALLRED, in her official  
capacity as Principal of Vancleave Upper  
Elementary School; and DOUGLAS L.  
TYNES, in his official capacity as the City  
Prosecutor for Ocean Springs, Mississippi

DEFENDANTS

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

COMES NOW Joseph A. O'Connell, of the law firm Bryan Nelson P.A., Post Office  
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counsel of record for and on behalf of defendants, Ashley Blackman, in her capacity as  
Principal of East Central Lower Elementary School, and Dr. Ashley Allred, in her  
capacity as Principal of Vancleave Upper Elementary School, in the above-styled and  
numbered civil action.

THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

ASHLEY BLACKMAN and  
DR. ASHLEY ALLRED, Defendants

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Joseph A. O'Connell, do hereby certify that I have this day electronically filed the above and foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system, which sent notification of such filing to the following:

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